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Invention: USE OF ADENOSINE DEAMINASE
INHIBITORS TO TREAT
SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY
RESPONSE SYNDROME

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JUNE 21, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to an Office Action mailed June 21, 2002. Please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

On page 9, lines 27-28, please delete the current FIG. 12 legend and replace it with the following: --FIG. 12 shows a general chemical structure of (2S,3R)-3(6-aminopurin-9-